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1. On 24 January 1953, source observed about 20 temporary wooden buildings in a fenced-in area near the former torpedo testing institute at Neubrandenburg. He learned that a construction office of the Bau Union Schwerin was being established there. On 1 February, shipments of construction material arrived. One Rock (fnu) from the Bau Union Schwerin was construction superintendent at the site. He was supervised by one Werner (fnu) from Berlin. [   ] that a project of the armament industry was concerned. In early February, pipe lines were dismantled at the area of the former torpedo testing institute. Some of the pipes were installed at the new project, the others were stored in the fenced-in area.

2. In early December 1952, source learned/ [   ]
25X1X [   ] that the Main Administration for Technology of the office mentioned was charged with the establishment of a research and development laboratory in the area of the former testing institute near Lake Tollense near Neubrandenburg.[1] The cost required for the reconstruction of the buildings there was estimated at 350,000 eastmarks. The whole area is allegedly being fenced-in, inclusive of the water front along the lake. The project was designated "Object Elbe".

25X1A 1. [   ] Comment. It is believed, that experiments with equipment and armament of naval midget units are to be resumed at the installation mentioned.

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